month from the date of receipt of such order of the Registrar by the Officer concerned."

By Order,

J. APPAJI GOWDA,

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

No. P. 1637—*Legis.* 2-40-22, *dated Bangalore, the* 19*th September* 1940.

The following Notifications of the Government of India, Defence Co-ordination Department, are hereby republished for general information.

By Order,

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10*th August* 1940.

No. 482-OR/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

In clause (*c*) of sub-rule (1) of rule 9 of the said Rules, after the word " therein ", the words " or in the vicinity thereof " shall be inserted.

A. deC. Williams,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th August 1940.

No. 16-OR/39.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

For rule 13 of the said Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"13. (1) Save as hereinafter provided, no person shall make any signal, either visually or otherwise, in such circumstances as show that the signal— Prohibition of signalling.

(*a*) is intended to be received by a person on board a vessel at sea or an aircraft in flight, or

(*b*) being made from a vessel at sea or an aircraft in flight, is intended to be received by a person not on board such vessel or aircraft, or

(*c*) being made in an area notified by the Central Government in this behalf, is intended to be received by a person outside the external land frontiers of British India :

Provided that the preceding prohibitions shall not apply to the making of any signal with permission granted by, or on behalf of, the Central Government, or of any signal for the purpose only of saving life, or of regulating or aiding the navigation, on the water or in the air, of any vessel or aircraft other than a vessel or aircraft being used in the service of a State at war with His Majesty.

(2) No person shall make any signal, either visually or otherwise, intending or knowing it to be likely that the signal may mislead any member of His Majesty's Forces or any other public servant, acting in the course of his duty as such member or public servant.

(3) If any person, contravenes any of the provisions of this rule, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years and shall also be liable to fine."

A. deC. Williams,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th August 1940.

No. 368-OR/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

To clause (*b*) of sub-rule (2) of rule 14 of the said Rules, the following shall be added, namely :—

"or which is required for the making of any such signal as is mentioned in the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule (13)."

A. deC. Williams,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th August 1940.

No. 547-OR/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

After clause (*b*) of sub-rule (1) of rule 62 of the said Rules, the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*bb*) for prescribing the wireless telegraph services to be maintained, and the number, grade and qualifications of operators and watchers to be carried in connexion with the operation of any wireless telegraphy apparatus provided in any such vessel, whether in pursuance of the order or otherwise ;"

A. deC. Williams,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th August 1940.

No. 541-OR/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

For rule 107 of the said Rules, the following rules shall be substituted, namely :—

Supervision of suspected business.

"107. If it appears to a Controller of Enemy Firms that it is expedient for securing compliance with the provisions of this Part that any business should be subject to supervision, he may by order in writing direct that the business shall be subject to supervision, and thereupon any Controller, Deputy Controller or Inspector of Enemy Firms may for the purpose of such supervision exercise all or any of the powers mentioned in rule 106, and such other powers as may from time to time be conferred on him by the Central Government.

Supervision of firms suspected to be enemy firms.

107-A. (1) If it appears to a Controller of Enemy Firms that it is expedient for securing compliance with the provisions of this Part

that the business of a person or body of persons suspected by him to be an enemy firm should be subject to supervision he may, pending a decision by the Central Government in the matter, by order in writing direct that the business shall be subject to supervision for a period which shall not, without the previous sanction of the Central Government, exceed one month; and, thereupon, any Controller, Deputy Controller or Inspector of Enemy Firms may—

(*a*) exercise, for the purposes of such supervision, all or any of the powers mentioned in rule 106;

(*b*) by order in writing cancel any transaction of the firm which, in his opinion, is injurious to the public interest or is intended to evade the provisions of this Part;

(*c*) authorise the business of the firm to be carried on under such management as may be approved by him or subject to such conditions as he may deem fit to impose;

(*d*) himself carry on the business of the firm if, in his opinion, no suitable management is available.

(2) Where a business is subjected to supervision under sub-rule (1), the Central Government may direct the Controller to recover from the assets of the firm concerned such fee, not exceeding the cost of supervision, as the Central Government may deem fit to impose."

A. deC. Williams,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31st August 1940.

No. 527-OR/40,—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of

1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

In rule 26 of the said rules—

(1) in sub-rule (5), after the words "under such conditions", the words "as to maintenance, discipline and the punishment of offences and breaches of discipline", shall be inserted, and

(2) the following sub-rule shall be inserted after sub-rule (5), namely :—

"(5A) Where the power to determine the place of detention is exercisable by the Provincial Government, the power of the Provincial Government shall include power to determine a place of detention outside the Province :

Provided that—

(*a*) no such place shall be determined save with the previous consent of the Provincial Government of the Province in which the place is situate, or, where the place is situate in a Chief Commissioner's Province of the Central Government;

(*b*) the power to determine the conditions of detention shall be exercised by the Provincial Government of the Province in which the place is situate, or, where the place is situate in a Chief Commissioner's Province, by the Central Government."

A. deC. Williams,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31*st August* 1940.

No. 538-OR/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to

direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely:—

After clause (*a*) of sub-rule (1) of rule 52 of the said Rules, the following clause shall be inserted namely:—

"(*aa*) for the screening of any lighting apparatus whether for the time being alight or not, carried on, or attached to, any specified class of vehicles;"

A. de C. Williams,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 31*st August* 1940.

No. 494-OR/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely:—

In rule 90 of the said rules—

(*a*) for sub-rule (1) the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) In this rule—

(i) the expression "coin" means coin which is legal tender under the Indian Coinage Act, 1906; and

(ii) the expression "note" means a Reserve Bank of India note, a currency note of the Government of India, or a Government of India one rupee note issued under the Currency Ordinance, 1940."

(*b*) in sub-rule (2)—

(1) in clause (*a*), for the words "Reserve Bank of India note or currency note of the Government of India", the word "note" shall be substituted:—

(2) in clause (*b*) and (*c*), the words "such" shall be omitted.

A. de C. Williams,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. P. 1678—*Legis.* 17-40-1, *dated Bangalore, the 20th September* 1940.

The following Ordinances of the Government of India, Legislative Department, are hereby republished for general information.

By Order,

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th July, 1940.

ORDINANCE No. IV OF 1940.

(An Ordinance to provide for the issue and putting into circulation of Government of India One Rupee Notes.)

Whereas an emergency has arisen which renders it necessary to provide for the issue and putting into circulation of Government of India one rupee notes;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Government of India Act as set out in the Ninth Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor-General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:— 26 Geo. 5, C. 2.

1. (*1*) This Ordinance may be called the Currency Ordinance, 1940. Short title, extent and commencement.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India.

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

Government of India one rupee notes. II of 1934. III of 1906.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, the Central Government may issue Government of India notes of the denominational value of one rupee, and any such note shall be current in British India in the same manner and to the same extent and as fully as the silver coin called the Government rupee issued under the provisions of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906, shall be legal tender in British India for the payment of any amount and shall be deemed to be included in the expression "rupee coin" for all the purposes of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 :

II of 1934.

Provided that a Government of India one rupee note issued under this Ordinance shall be deemed not to be a currency note for any of the purposes of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

Amendment of sections 36 and 38, Act II of 1934.

3. (*1*) To section 36 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(3) At the close of any week in which the amount of rupee coin held in the assets, as shown in the weekly accounts of the Issue Department for that week, is less than fifty crores of rupees or one-sixth of the total amount of the assets as so shown, whichever may be the greater, the Central Government may, with the consent of the Bank, deliver to the Bank rupee coin up to the amount of such deficiency against payment of legal tender value."

II of 1934.

(2) In section 38 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, the words—

"and as provided in that section," shall be omitted.

Application of Indian Penal Code.

4. The provisions of sections 489-A, 489-B, 489-C and 489-D of the Indian Penal Code shall apply in respect of notes issued under this Ordinance as they apply in respect of currency notes and bank notes.

SIMLA, LINLITHGOW,
The 24th July 1940. *Viceroy and Governor-General.*

G. H. SPENCE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 26th July, 1940.

ORDINANCE No. VI OF 1940.

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further to amend the Indian Coinage Act, 1906.

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary further to amend the Indian Coinage Act, 1906; III of 1906.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Government of India Act as set out in the Ninth Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:— 26 Geo. 5, C. 2.

1. (*1*) This Ordinance may be called the Indian Coinage (Amendment) Ordinance, 1940. Short title and commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

2. In section 5 of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act),— Amendment of section 5, Act III of 1906.

(*a*) in sub-section (*3*) for the words "of the half-rupee eleven-twelfths, or eighty-two and a half grains of fine silver, and one-twelfth, or seven and a half grains of alloy" the following words shall be substituted, namely:—

"of the half-rupee one half, or forty-five grains of fine silver, and one-half, or forty-five grains of alloy."

(*b*) for sub-section (*4*) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*4*) In the making of silver coins, a remedy shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, namely:—

———	Remedy in weight	Remedy in fineness
Rupee	Five thousandths ...	Two-thousandths
Half Rupee ... ... Quarter Rupee ...	Nine-thousandths ...	Five-thousandths

and in applying the said remedies to half-rupees and quarter-rupees the remedies shall be applied to the average

of fifty coins and to the average of one hundred coins respectively and to individual coins."

Amendment of section 15, Act III of 1906.

3. To section 15 of the said Act the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(4) All half-rupee silver coins which may have been issued under this Act prior to the commencement of the Indian Coinage (Amendment) Ordinance, 1940, shall continue to be a legal tender in payment or on account."

SIMLA; LINLITHGOW,

The 24th July, 1940. *Viceroy and Governor General.*

G. H. Spence,

Secy. to the Government of India.

No. Rl. 477—R. A. 2-40-8, dated Bangalore, the 23rd September 1940.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by the Government of Mysore Act, 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following rule shall be substituted for "Rule 72-A" of the Representative Assembly Rules, 1940, issued under Notification No. R.L. 203—R.A. 2-40-6, dated 3rd August 1940 :—

"72-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2) of rule 72, any person whose name is not included in any electoral roll published on the 7th of June 1940 or the 14th of June 1940 or is entered in an incorrect place or manner or with incorrect particulars or any person whose name is entered in such roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name or the name of any other person in the roll may prefer a claim or objection in writing to the Registration Officer not later than 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 3rd October 1940, and any claim or objection received after that time shall not be entertained by the Registration Officer."

Explanation.—A person shall be qualified to be included in the electoral roll if he has acquired before the 3rd of October 1940, the qualifications specified in these rules for such inclusion.

No. Rl. 494—*L. C.* 1-40-4, *dated Bangalore, 23rd September* 1940.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by the Government of Mysore Act, 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following rule shall be substituted for "Rule 52-A" of the Legislative Council Rules, 1940, issued under Notification No. R. L. 204—L. C. 1-40-2, dated 3rd August 1940:—

"52-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2) of rule 52, any person whose name is not included in any electoral roll published on the 7th of June 1940 or the 14th of June 1940 or is entered in an incorrect place or manner or with incorrect particulars or any person whose name is entered in such roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name or the name of any other person in the roll may prefer a claim or objection in writing to the Registration Officer not later than 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 3rd October 1940, and any claim or objection received after that time shall not be entertained by the Registration Officer."

Explanation.—A person shall be qualified to be included in the electoral roll if he has acquired before the 3rd October 1940, the qualifications specified in these rules for such inclusion.

By Order,

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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